

What Is Claimed Is:

1. A method for utilizing digital broadcast content comprising:

receiving digital broadcast content by a mobile terminal;

recording selected digital broadcast content from the received digital broadcast content; and

editing, through the mobile terminal, the selected digital broadcast content to produce mobile terminal edited digital broadcast content, based on digital rights management data.
2. The method of claim 1 including distributing the mobile terminal edited digital broadcast content to a plurality of other mobile terminals using a wireless transmitter of the mobile terminal, based on the digital rights management data.
3. The method of claim 1 including activating a recording process on the mobile terminal by at least:

receiving a broadcast content record command through a mobile terminal user interface; and

generating a recording notification message that includes at least: a recording notification message identifier, user identification data, begin recording data and a day or time stamp.

4. The method of claim 3 wherein receiving the digital broadcast content includes receiving the digital broadcast content through a digital broadcast receiver and wherein the method includes wirelessly sending the recording notification message to a network element using a wireless transmitter of the mobile terminal.

5. The method of claim 4 including receiving, by the network element, the recording notification message and an end of recording notification message from the mobile terminal; generating, based on the recording notification message and the end of recording message, billing information corresponding to an amount of digital broadcast content recorded by the mobile terminal.

6. The method of claim 5 including generating billing information based on determining how many additional mobile terminals received the mobile terminal edited digital broadcast content from the mobile terminal.

7. The method of claim 5 including sending the digital rights management data by the network element to the mobile terminal in response to receiving the recording notification message.

8. The method of claim 1 wherein editing the selected digital broadcast content to produce mobile terminal edited digital broadcast content includes evaluating device editing rights stored on the mobile terminal to determine whether an editing operation to the selected digital broadcast content is allowed.

9. The method of claim 1 including sending the edited selected digital broadcast content to a plurality of peer mobile terminals.

10 A digital broadcast content recording apparatus comprising:

a transcoder operative to convert digital broadcast content to a lower bandwidth coded information stream for communication to a mobile terminal;

a copyright processor operatively coupled to detect whether digital broadcast content can be copied based on digital rights management data;

a broadcast content editor operatively responsive to editing commands received from the mobile terminal, to edit pre-converted digital broadcast content to produce edited digital broadcast content based on the digital rights management data; and

synchronization logic, operatively coupled to the broadcast content editor, and operative to synchronize editing of the pre-converted broadcast content based on the editing commands from the mobile.

11. The apparatus of claim 10 including:

a broadcast receiver, operatively coupled to the transcoder, and operative to receive the digitally broadcast content; and

memory operatively coupled to the broadcast content editor that stores edited pre-converted digital broadcast content for transmission to another device.

12. The apparatus of claim 10 including control logic operative to generate billing information corresponding to an amount of digital broadcast content recorded in response to a recording notification command received from the mobile terminal.

13. A method for utilizing digital broadcast content comprising:

converting received digital broadcast content to a lower bandwidth
coded information stream for communication to a mobile terminal;

sending the lower bandwidth coded information stream to a mobile
terminal;

receiving editing commands from a mobile terminal; and

synchronizing editing of the received digital broadcast content based
on the editing commands from the mobile terminal to edit pre-converted digital
broadcast content to produce higher bandwidth edited digital broadcast content based
on digital rights management data.

14. The method of claim 13 including:

receiving the lower bandwidth coded information stream, by the
mobile terminal;

generating, through a user interface, editing commands based on the
received the lower bandwidth coded information stream; and

sending the editing commands, by the mobile terminal, to a network
element to effect remote control of editing of higher bandwidth received digital
broadcast content by the network element based on viewing of the lower bandwidth
coded information stream from the mobile terminal.

15. A wireless mobile terminal comprising:

a broadcast receiver operative to receive digital broadcast content over a broadcast channel,

a wireless transmitter operative to transmit information;

a controller, operatively coupled to the broadcast receiver;

a copyright processor operatively coupled to the controller;

a broadcast content editor operatively coupled to the copyright processor and operative to edit selected digital broadcast content to produce mobile terminal edited digital broadcast content based on digital rights management data; and

memory operatively coupled to the broadcast content editor and to the controller.

16. The mobile terminal of claim 15 wherein the memory contains the edited selected digital broadcast content and wherein the wireless transmitter sends the edited selected digital broadcast content for a plurality of peer mobile terminals.

17. The mobile terminal of claim 15 including a user interface operative to receive a broadcast content record command; and

wherein the controller generates a recording notification message that includes at least: a recording notification message identifier, user identification data,

begin recording data and a day or time stamp and generates an end of recording notification message.

18. The mobile terminal of claim 15 wherein the broadcast content editor evaluates on of: device editing rights stored on the mobile terminal and device editing rights received in connection with the digital broadcast content, to determine whether an editing operation to the selected digital broadcast content is allowed.

19. A method for utilizing digital broadcast content comprising:

wirelessly sending at least one of digital broadcast content capture commands and editing commands by a mobile terminal;

receiving the at least one of digital broadcast content capture commands and editing commands sent by the mobile terminal; and

capturing or editing, by a network element, received digital broadcast content based on the received content capture or editing commands, based on digital rights management data.

20. The method of claim 19 including:

converting received digital broadcast content to a lower bandwidth coded information stream for communication to the mobile terminal;

sending the lower bandwidth coded information stream to the mobile terminal; and wherein

wirelessly sending the at least one of digital broadcast content capture commands and editing commands is based on the lower bandwidth coded information stream.